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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of application number, **08/529,354** filed on **September 18, 1995**, entitled

05/07/1999 LFC:101 00000002 500630 00529354
01 FC:210 SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTRONICALLY ALTERING THE ENERGY EMITTING CHARACTERISTICS OF AN ELECTRODE ARRAY TO CREATE DIFFERENT LESION PATTERNS IN BODY TISSUE.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.51(b) and filed on or after June 8, 1995, or (2) the national state of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371 and filed on or after June 8, 1995.

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a).

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on December 1, 1998 and retransmitted on February 12, 1999, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☒ PTO-1449
 - b. ☒ Copies of IDS Citations

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	15 - 20	0	\$ 18	\$0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 - 3	0	\$ 78	\$0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))			\$260	
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	\$ 760
				Total of above Calculations =	\$760
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				\$0
				TOTAL =	\$760

6. ☐ Small Entity Status

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. ☒ We authorize the Commissioner to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0638:

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.

8. ☒ We enclose a check in the amount of \$ 760.

9. ☒ Other - Petition for Extension of Time and our check in the amount of \$ 110.

NOTE: The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.

10. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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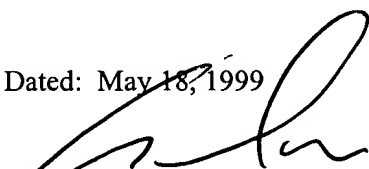
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